

Senate Resolution 941

By: Senator Golden of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Honorable H. Arthur "Mac" McLane, on the occasion of
2 his retirement; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Honorable H. Arthur "Mac" McLane has diligently and conscientiously
4 devoted innumerable hours of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his
5 community and state as evidenced dramatically by his superlative service during 25 years
6 with the Southern Judicial Circuit; and

7 WHEREAS, Judge McLane has been an honest and dedicated public servant who strives for
8 excellence in all his endeavors and whose primary concern has been the fair and impartial
9 administration of justice; and

10 WHEREAS, his colleagues know him as a clear thinker and hard worker, as a man whose
11 strong convictions are supported by meticulous research and careful consideration, and as
12 an equitable, impartial leader whose decisions were governed by the rules of honesty and fair
13 play; and

14 WHEREAS, Judge McLane began his tenure with the Southern Judicial Circuit when he was
15 appointed to fill an unexpired superior court term in 1983 and won election to the post in
16 1984 in order to preside over Lowndes, Brooks, Colquitt, Echols, and Thomas counties; and

17 WHEREAS, although retiring from his position as chief judge, Judge McLane plans to
18 continue serve this state part time as a senior superior court judge, which will give him more
19 time to enjoy hunting, fishing, reading, and the company of his family and friends; and

20 WHEREAS, Judge McLane is a charter member of Park Avenue United Methodist Church
21 and an active member of the Valdosta Rotary Club, the Valdosta Symphony Board, and the
22 Georgia Sheriff's Boys Ranch executive board; and

23 WHEREAS, Judge McLane is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable
24 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and the State of Georgia is
25 honored to have such a motivated and hard working individual as one of its citizens.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that members of this body
27 recognize the Honorable H. Arthur "Mac" McLane for his outstanding judicial career and
28 commend him for his years of service to the State of Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Honorable H. Arthur "Mac" McLane.